

The 100 Years War

FROM 1337 TO 1453
ENGLAND AND FRANCE
FOUGHT A BITTER WAR.
HOW IMPORTANT WAS
**MAINTENANCE OF
EQUIPMENT?** WE CAN
ONLY GUESS... BUT...

...RESTING BETWEEN
BATTLES, HARDENED
VETERANS MUST HAVE
TALKED ABOUT IT.

THIS WAR
SEEMS T'B
GOIN' ON
FOREVER!

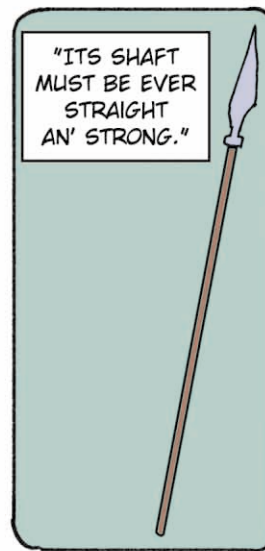
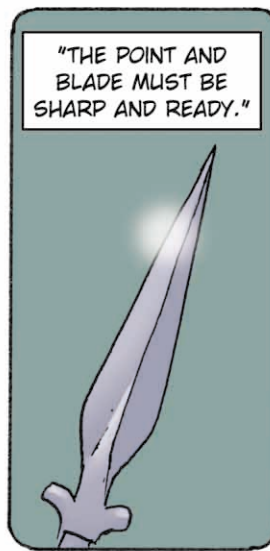
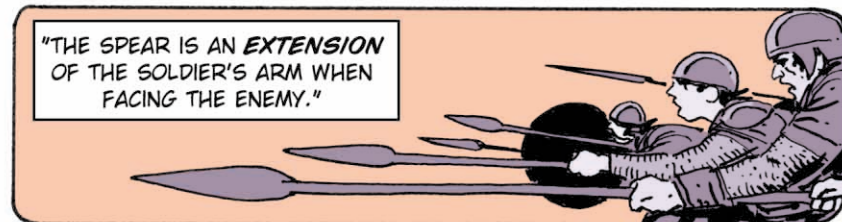
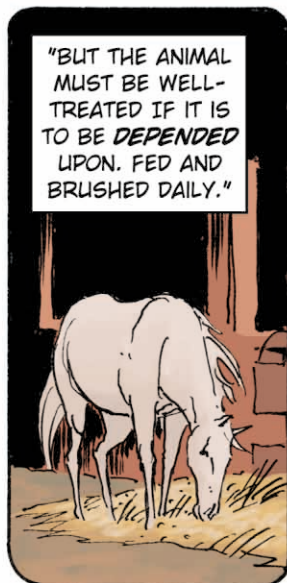
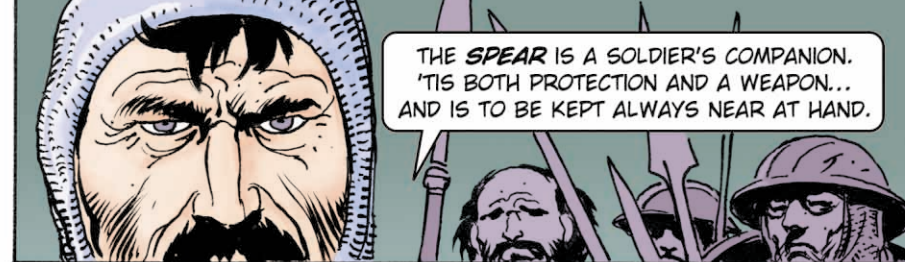
AYE.
SOMETIMES
WE **WIN...**

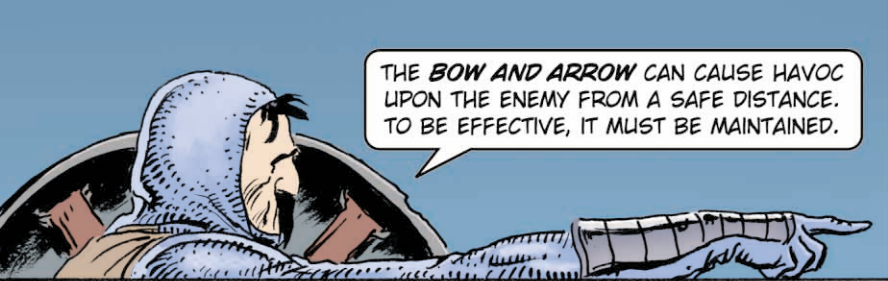
... AN'
SOMETIMES
WE **LOSE.**

WE COULD
MAYBE BEAT
THE FRENCH
...ONCE AN'
FOR ALL!

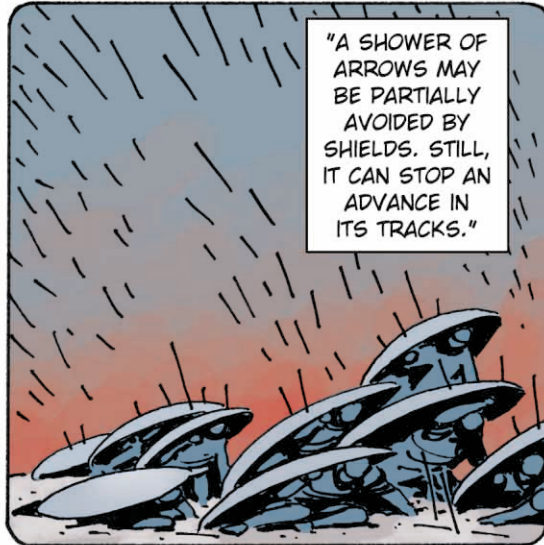
HOW?

WE CAN WIN THIS WAR...
AN' **SOON...** IF WE ARE
MORE **CAREFUL** WITH OUR
WEAPONS AND MATERIALS.

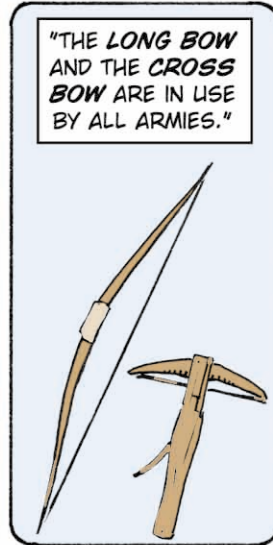




THE **BOW AND ARROW** CAN CAUSE HAVOC UPON THE ENEMY FROM A SAFE DISTANCE. TO BE EFFECTIVE, IT MUST BE MAINTAINED.



"A SHOWER OF ARROWS MAY BE PARTIALLY AVOIDED BY SHIELDS. STILL, IT CAN STOP AN ADVANCE IN ITS TRACKS."



"THE **LONG BOW** AND THE **CROSS BOW** ARE IN USE BY ALL ARMIES."



"A TORN TIE, A MISALIGNED FEATHER OR A BLUNT POINT WILL NOT DO."

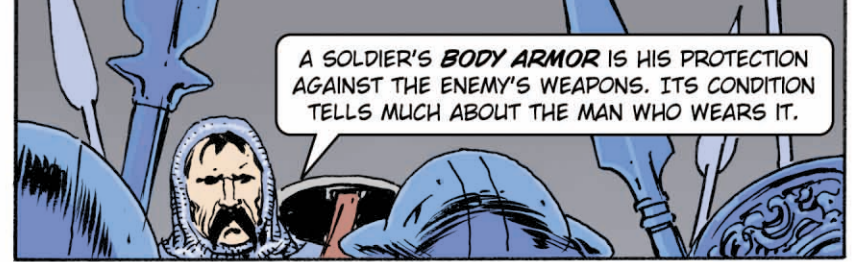


"A SMALL SPLIT IS THE FORERUNNER OF A BROKEN BOW..."



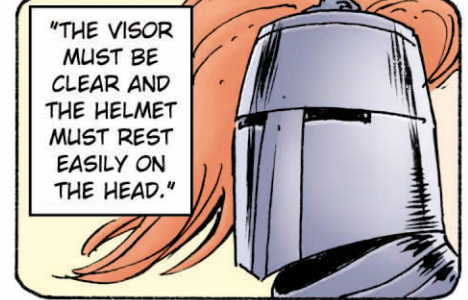
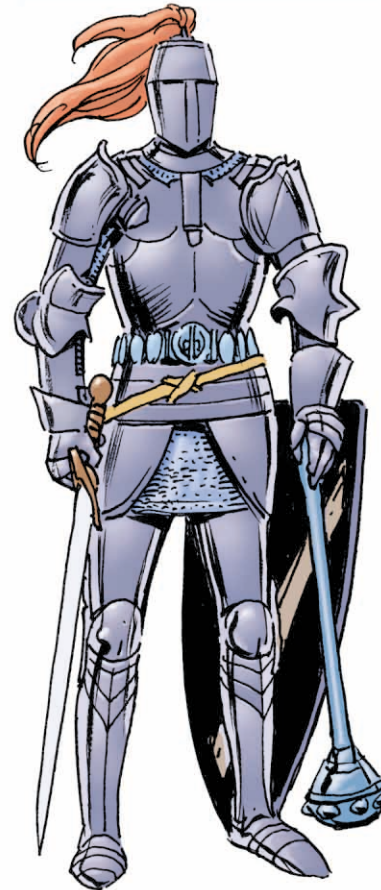
"THE CROSS BOW'S DRAWSTRINGS MUST BE REPLACED PERIODICALLY."

... REPAIR OR DISCARD IS THE RULE."

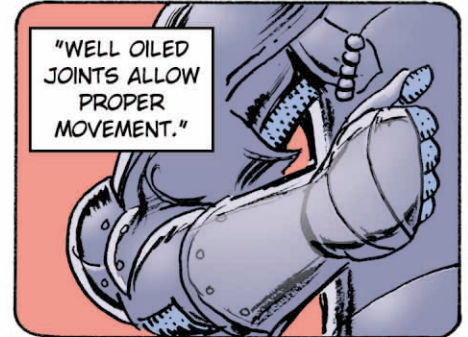


A SOLDIER'S **BODY ARMOR** IS HIS PROTECTION AGAINST THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS. ITS CONDITION TELLS MUCH ABOUT THE MAN WHO WEARS IT.

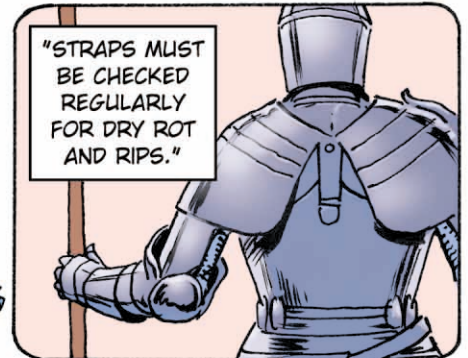
"KEPT CLEAN AND POLISHED, THE METAL SHOWS PERSONAL PRIDE AND CHARACTER OF THE SOLDIER, RECOGNIZED BY ALL MEN IN ARMS."



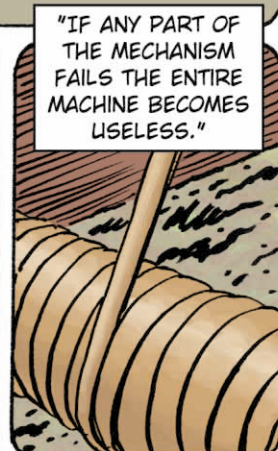
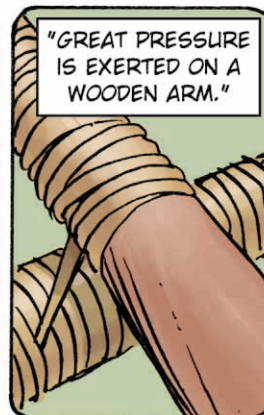
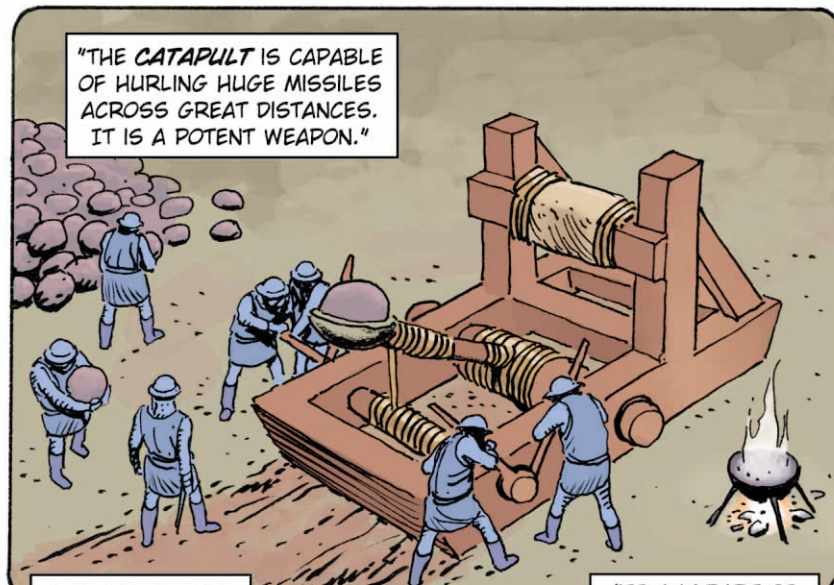
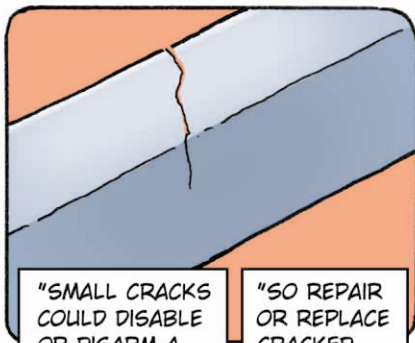
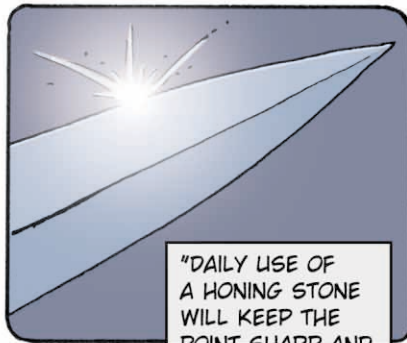
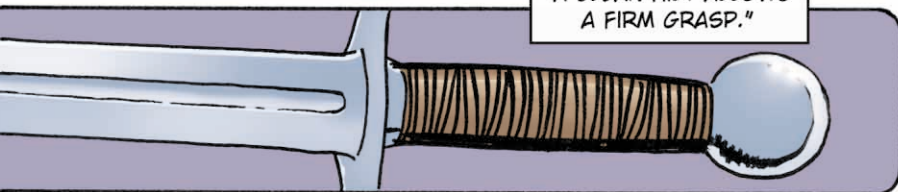
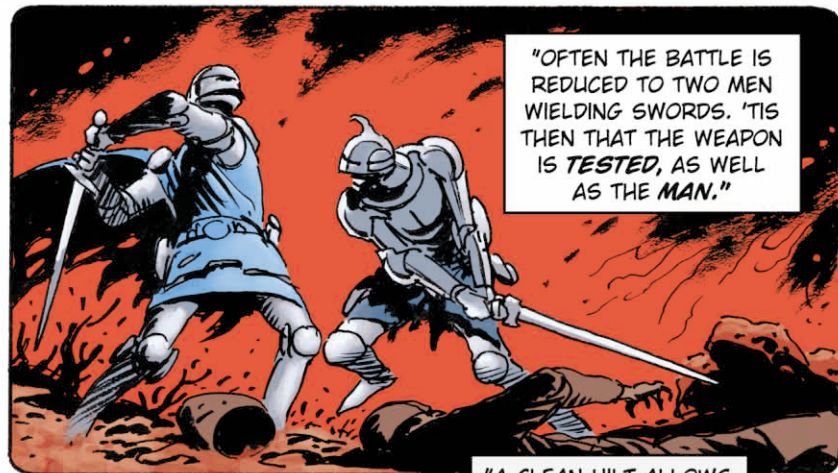
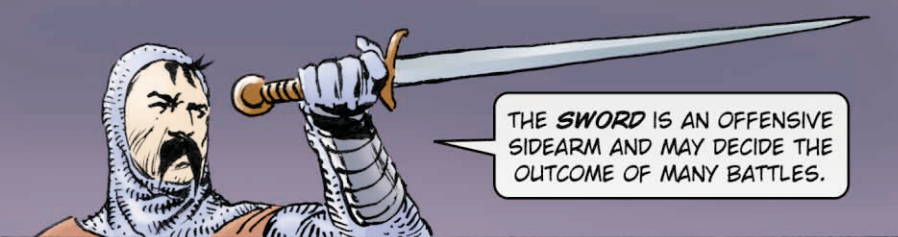
"THE VISOR MUST BE CLEAR AND THE HELMET MUST REST EASILY ON THE HEAD."



"WELL OILED JOINTS ALLOW PROPER MOVEMENT."



"STRAPS MUST BE CHECKED REGULARLY FOR DRY ROT AND RIPS."



BRAVE MEN MUST
HAVE EQUIPMENT
THAT THEY CAN
DEPEND UPON.

AYE.
THAT'S
TRUE.



THIS WAR HAS GONE
ON FOR MORE THAN
A HUNDRED YEARS.
BATTLES HAVE BEEN
LOST AND MEN HAVE
DIED BECAUSE OF
EQUIPMENT FAILURES.



WE CAN TURN THE
TIDE OF BATTLE
IF WE TAKE BETTER
CARE OF OUR ARMS.

WHAT
SAY YOU,
SOLDIER?



I AGREE MOST HEARTILY.
AND, IN THE FUTURE, I
WILL DO **EVERYTHING** TO
MAKE SURE **PREVENTIVE**
MAINTENANCE IS DONE!

